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Applicant : Frazier et al.
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For : PATENT FORAMEN OVALE
CLOSURE SYSTEM
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Response to the Office Action Dated September 1, 2009

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Dear Sir:

In the above-referenced application, please consider the following amendments and remarks in response to the Office Action dated September 1, 2009:

Amendments to the Claims are reflected in the listing of claims which begins on page 2 of this paper.

Summary of Interview begins on page 6 of this paper.

Remarks/Arguments begin on page 7 of this paper.